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"Year Book Facts for 1881." 'Hongkong to Himalayas," by Clark. BAGS. WAIST BELTS, PHOTO ALBUMS, BLOT-Rosenthal's "Muscles and Nerves." Lee's "Laws of Shipping," new edition. Froude's "Short Studies." Marshall's "Through America." Brewer's "Reader's Hand-book." Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering

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LETTER. WRITERS. CHEAP NOTE PAPER and ENVE-Froude's "English in Ireland."
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> ANTONIO GERMANO MARQUES, JR. Care of "THE CHINA MAIL" Office. Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

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PANY,

NOTICE. TTOLDERS of the SCRIP CERTIFICATES for THE TWO SHARES in the above Company, numbered respectively 880 and 992, NO. 2, Old BAILEY STREET. And, No. Soon GHEE, and the latter in that of Woo LEAN TECK, both of Hongkong, are hereby notified that the said SHARES have been SOLD by the Court of Directors, in accord ance with the Provisions of the Deed Settlement, and the proceeds are held by

the Company until satisfactory Proof is furnished of the right and title of any Claimant thereto. Any Person or Persons claiming to be so entitled are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, on or before 31st May

HERBERT S. MORRIS.

Secretary. Shanghae, April 30, 1881. my29

DENTAL NOTICE.

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B. M. BLENNERHÄSSETT, Hon. Sec., V.R.C. Hongkong, May 17, 1881.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE signed with a List of their Contributions | questing it to be landed here. for the year ending 31st December 1880 in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

TN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to Policy-Holders for the on behalf of any of the Community, and as Twelve Months ending 31st December 1880, a fact has no influence whatever over any of Twenty-Two per cent. on the Net of the Medical Practice at the said Port be- PREMIA Contributed, Payable at the Office of the Undersigned, on and after the 16th

Policy-holders are requested to send in Particulars of their Contributions. By Order of the Directors.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, May 4, 1881.

WANTED. DAY, the 27th Inst., at 4 p.m. PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for one of the Coast Ports. Answers, stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be ad-

dressed at once to "A. B. C.," care of this Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST." THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowna of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 20th May. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FROM HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Europa, Captain Schultz, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, May 21, 1881. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE GERM. BARK "FERDINAND," FROM HAMBURG.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods Cargo impeding the discharge of the SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Hongkong, May 21, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns-

ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 24th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Praya Central, West corner Pottinger St. Hongkong, May 23, 1881. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES OF CARGO

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,

PER BRIT. STR. "HIMALAYA." A LL the Cargo by the above Steamer, A not taken delivery of from board, has been landed and stored, at Consigners risk Naval Hospital, according to Plan and tain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ether, been landed and stored, at Consignees risk Specifications, which can be seen at the Arsenic, Strychnine, or any deleterious and expense, in Messrs Members & Co.'s

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Hongkong, May 18, 1881.

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MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Indus, from London, in connecmy31 tion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Conare requested to Furnish the Under- signees, before 10 a.m. To-Morrow, re-Bills of Lading will be countersigned by he Undersigned.

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Goods remaining unclaimed after Fri-DAY, the 27th Instant, at Noone will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. my27

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "Namoa," Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, May 23, 1881.

FOR FOOCHOW. The Steamship "Killarney"
will be despatched for
the above Port on FRI-

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co.

Hongkong, May 18, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship " Achilles," Captain C. Anderson, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, May 25, 1881.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The German Steamship "Quinta,"
THOMSEN, Commander,
will load here for the

above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Passage, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, May 16, 1881.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY, VIA FOOCHOW. The Steamship "Galley of Lorne," Captain BRANTHWAITE, will load here for the

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain C. Jackson, will be despatched on or about "Anchises."

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FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1. German Bark M. Schnöder, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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Hongkong, May 16, 1881. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The A 1 British Ship

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 14, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark ' Hadyn Brown. C. H. HAVENER, Master, will load here for the above Port,

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Hongkong, April 28, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "Jonathan Chase," Castigan, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

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FOR NEW YORK.

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IRVIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1881. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark OFSTERMANN, Moster, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 21, 1881.

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NOTICE. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks upon First Class Buildings and/or their Contents at & % net per annum, and other Insurances at Proportionate Rates. Shareholders are reminded that under Section No. 110 of the Articles of the Association the General Managers, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, are empowered to declare an Annual Bonus amongst such Shareholders as

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Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

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A. G. STOKES,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, May 19, 1881. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL. The Steamship Captain Drewes, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant, a

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOV The Steamship Captain Рососк, will be weather.

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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS The Co.'s Steamship Commandant LEQUERRE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

Hongkong, May 26, 1881. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant Homery, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, May 26, 1881.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. May 25. Greyhound, British steamer, 226, D. Scott, Pakhoi May 21, Heihow 24, and

Macao 25, General - Adamson, Bell & May 25, Menelaus, British steamer, 1559. J. Nicol, Shanghai May 17, and Amoy 24, General.—Butterfield & Swire. May 25, Tartar, German brig, 256, H Kaemena, Gorantalo April 17, Rattans .-Melchers & Co. May 25, Lochiel, British 3-m. schooner, 216, D. S. Ewan, Newcastle (N.S.W.) March 24, vin Bayat Island, Coal, -- Siems-

sen & Co. 🛝 May 26, Christine, German barque, 542 J. Wildfang, Cardiff Nov. 19, via Capetown, Coal.—SIEMSSEN & Co. May 26, Yangtsze, British steamer, 782, Schultze, Shanghai May 22, General.-SIEMSSEN & Co. May 26, Iltis, German gunboat, from

May 26, Ravenna, British steamer, 2139, E. Stewart, Bombay May 7, Galle, Penang, and Singapore, Mails and General -P. & May 26, Kang-chi, Chinese steamer, 688, R. C. Marsden, Haiphong May 22, and

May 26, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, from

Hoihow 25, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. DEPARTURES. May 25, Peng-chou-hai, Chinese gunboat,

for a cruise. 26, Cleveland, for Shanghai. 26, Europa, for Wladiwostock. 26, Solidor, for Whampoa. 28, Thornhill, for Ohefoo. 26, Nizam, for Europe, etc. 26, Yangtere, for Canton.

26, Penedo, for Kelung. 26, Menelaus, for Singapore, etc. 26, Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai. 26, Lorne, for Saigon. 26, Nigata Maru, for Kobe, etc. 26, H. C. Orsted, for a cruise.

26, Emuy, for Amoy.

CLEARED. Solid, for Nicolajefek. Dagmar, for Tientsin. Namoa, for Coast Ports.

PASSENGERS.

Per Ravenna, for Hongkong: from Bombay, Messrs D. C. Macnabb, and C. Framjee; from Penang, 63 Chinese, 18 Chinese je9 for Swatow, and 30 Chinese and 1 boy for Amoy; from Singapore, Mr C. Capple, Major General Donovan, Capt. Barton, A.D.C. and two native servants, Mrs Donovan and ayah, Mr C. Gathorne Hill, and 117 Chinese.-For Shanghai; from Southampton, Mr J. W. Watson.-For Yokohama: from Venice, Dr Scriba; from Melbourne, Rev. Mr Hutchinson, and Mr | SATURDAY, May 28:-

Per Greyhound, from Pakhoi, etc., Capt. O'Molsen, and 18 Chinese. Per Menelaus, from Shanghai via Amoy Mrs Pearson and 4 children, Miss Ferguson, Mr Edmond W. Wells, and 704 Chinese. Per Lochiel, from Newcastle (N.S.W.) Mrs Ewan, Alex. C. Ewan, and infant. Per Yangtsze, from Shanghai, Signora Cobianchi, and 25 Chinese. Per Kang-chi, from Haiphong, etc., Mr

Padre M. Cardo, and 36 Chinese. DEPARTED Per Nizam, from Hongkong: for Sinapore, Mr Kerr; for Penang, Vincent; for Bombay, Mr and Nathan; for Southampton, Lieut. Thomas F. Thomas, and Mrs Croad and infant; for Brindisi, Mr J. H. B. Allen,—From Yokohama: for Singapore, Dr and Mrs Bowen and Miss Harker; for Port Said, Signore A. Marconetti; for Southampton, Mr T. Bradley.—From Shanghai: for Malta, Mr

Louis Sherry, Rev. F. F. Gough, and Friday, June 3:-Misses Gough Per Menelaus, for Singapore, etc., Mr and Mrs R. Morrison. Per Niigata Maru, for Kobe, etc., Mr Per Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai, 150 Chi

Per Emuy, for Amoy, 95 Chinese. Per Europa, for Wladiwostock, 6 Euro-TO DEPART.

Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 3 Euro-

SHIPPING REPORTS.

peans, and 200 Chinese.

The British steamer Menclaus reports Moderate S.E. wind and fog from Shanghai to Amoy; moderate N.E. wind and fine clear weather from Amoy to Hongkong. The German brig Tartar reports: Left Gorantalo on the 7th April; and had light variable winds and calms.

The British 3-masted schooner Lochie reports: Strong N.E. winds to Lord Howe's Island; had a heavy hurricane off the S. end of New Caledonia; light S.E. Trades. N. and N.W. monsoon, light East and N.E. winds with heavy rain to the Equator, and very light N.E. Trades with occasional calms to port.

The British steamer Yangtsze reports

Left Shanghai on 22nd at 6 a.m.; and ar-

rived Hongkong on 26th at 5.30 a.m.; had fine weather and fresh northerly winds The Chinese steamer Kang-chi reports Haiphong to Hoihow, variable winds and fine weather; Hoihow to Hongkong, moderate S.E. and southerly winds and fine

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MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. Per Namoa, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 27th inst.

Per Amoy, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst. For FOOCHOW.— Per Killarney, at 1.30 p.m., on Friday, the 27th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .-

Per S. S. Sunda, To-morrow, the 27th

For SHANGHAL.

inst. Registry ceases at 4.45 p.m. Mail closes at 5 p.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet. For SHANCHAL .-Per S. S. Ravenna, on Saturday, the 28th inst. Registry ceases at 10.45 a.m. Mail closes at 11 a.m. Late Letters received from 11.10 to 11.30 a.m.

respondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet. For SAIGON.— Per Octava, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Cor

28th inst., instead of as previously For BANGKOK.— Per Rajanattianuhar, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 30th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-French Contract Packet Peiho will be despatched on THURSDAY. the 2nd June, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples: to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

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A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

entirely.

and patterns ceases.

11.40 A.M. -- Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon. - Namaa leaves for Coast Ports. Noon.—Amoy leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Killarney leaves for Foochow. Goods per Iraouaddy undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

Goods per Glenfinlas undelivered after this date subject to rent. Auctions.

Noon.—Auction of Sundries at H. M Naval Yard.

General Memoranda.

Tenders received by War Department. 5 p.m.—Achilles leaves for Shanghai. MONDAY, May 30:-

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundries at H.M. Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East. 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. TUESDAY, May 31:-

Noon. — Tenders for constructions of Tank and Filter, and Sea-water Reservior, received by Naval Storekeeper. 5.30 p.m.—Yearly Meeting of Members of the Victoria Recreation Club. Vednesday, June 1 :---

Noon.—Thale's leaves for Coast Ports. 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable and De sirable Leasehold Property. CHURSDAY, June 2:--Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

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reference. ** BIRTH. On the 16th April, at 8, Redcliffe-square, South Kensington, the Wife of C. H. M. Bosman, of a Daughter.

DEATH. 'At Newchwang, on the 14th May, W.

at 7.45 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1881. IT is just possible that the injudicious manner in which the Chinese Secretary hobby has been ridden to death by Governor Hennessy may have done irreparable harm to the far more sensible Interpretation scheme that has so often been pressed upon the Government here and at Home. The interpretation of the Courts generally has vastly improved of late years, especially that in the Supreme Court so far as the Cantonese is concerned. Nevertheless, the salary of competent supervising official would be amply repaid by further improvement, greater security and less liability inconvenience than is possible under existing conditions. In looking back over the history of this subject of Interpretation, the advances that have been made are rather striking; but there can be no doubt, at the same time, that the main thing has yet to be accomplished, viz., the appointment of a capable and trustworthy foreign officer who shall be responsible at all times for the system of Interpretation carried on in the Courts and elsewhere. We have previously had occasion to quote some exceedingly sensible remarks upon Education penned by the Rev. E. J. | Eitel; and we cannot do better than refer again to the same article, as contains some extremely valuable suggestions upon the subject under notice.

The Student Interpreters' scheme might also be improved in its application. One of yesterday by the C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer the Student Interpreters might be used to Fuyew. organize and superintend a distinct departcase there would be no need to expect of him acquaintance with more than one dialect. but he should possess a thorough acquaintance with the written language, its classical Newshwang by the "Golden Star" steamer as well as its documentary or business style, and especially with Chinese shorthand writing. He should be supplied with a competent and sufficient staff of educated native writers, and thus superintend the Chinese issue of the Government Gazette, the trans-Posting of all printed matter lation into Chinese of all Government notifications or ordinances referring to the Chinese population of Hongkong. All doonments requiring translation for official purposes should be translated or porrectness of translation be certified by him, and all Chinese petitions presented to the Courts or 11.30 a.m. When the Post Office closes to the Government should be required to pass through his hands for examination. translation or report. This measure would be a material relief to the Courts and to all Fee of 10 cents until time of departments of the Covernment Service.

Dr. Eitel wrote to the China Review

four years ago (Vol. VI., page 12) as

follows:

ly distinguished for proficiency in at least two dialects, able to speak well or at least able to understand very well, should have the general direction and superintendence of all the Court interpreters for the several Chinese dialects. He should see that the native interpreters continue their study of the English language when at leisure, supplying the Magistracy, the Summary Jurisdiction Court, the Supreme Court with suitable interpreters, and in all important cases he should appear in Court himself to watch the interpretation, being invested with power to interfere, if necessary, and to correct mistranslations or omissions. He need not be expected to conduct the interpretation in person, unless he should himself prefer to interpret both questions and replies or the replies alone, which he would be sure to do, when necessary. In this manner the native interpreters would soon learn to interpret properly, unsuitable men could be got rid of, specially qualified men would find it their advantage to exert themselves to improve their knowledge of English and to enlarge their acquaintance with other Chinese dialects than their own, whilst in all important cases justice would be far more likely to be meted out equally to Chinese and foreigners, if a properly qualified Interpreter General watched the interpretation and thus ensured its accuracy and integrity. In Chinese cases, in which no foreigner is concerned, it would materially save the time of the Court or at any rate that of the Jury, if the examination and cross-examination of Chinese witnesses were conducted out of Court, in the Registrar's Chambers or in the Interpreter General's Office, through competent interpreters supervised by the Interpreter General, when all the evidence could be quietly and surely written down, read over to the witnesses and verified. This evidence might then be read to the Jury, unless it be considered preferable to have, in purely Chinese cases, no Jury at all, but to let the Judge decide the whole case on the pleadings, written examinations, and after hearing Counsel. This, I am informed, was the way in which all cases in Chancery, even in England,

were managed till lately. Now, although the latter part of this suggested arrangement about taking evidence may be a little Quixotic, still the main idea which runs through the passage is good and well worthy of greater attention than it has hitherto received. Indeed, the writer here was but unconsciously sketching out the two possible courses for his own guidance /in the Service - only the first sketch is what Governor Hennessy has been unsuccessfully endeavouring to incorporate with the so-called Chinese Secretary, and the last is the outline of the duties which the Rev. Doctor was first told he would be called upon to do. It is to be hoped that this scheme of supervision will now be earnestly entered upon; and that no further delay will arise in the inauguration of an office upon which much of the smoothness and fairness in the administration of justice here necessarily depend. Whatever other department may yet be indebted to the ceaseless energy of Dr Eitel, it is to be hoped that this branch of the Service will claim his chief attention. While speaking on this matter, it appears to us that the position of Chief Interpreter in the Supreme Court has never yet been regarded in its proper aspect. It is a post which should be sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, | held by a man of high character as well from these countries, are now filed for as of special attainments; and the salary attached to the position ought to be in proportion. We think that £500 a-year is the very least that should be offered to a gentleman occupying this responsible office, and all that we know of the past history of interpretation in this Colony strengthens us in saying that adequate remuneration is the best mode of purchasing official purity. There is, it is true, no suspicion of such The publication of this issue commenced things here now-a-days; but at the same time integrity and capacity must be fairly paid for in the Government Service, and this branch has not for many years taken that position it ought to have taken in the Service. In a Colony like this, where so much depends upon honest and correct interpretation, the best article ought to be obtained; and it is not any great flattery to the present occupant of the position to say that the Supreme Court is perhaps better served by him at this moment than it has ever been in the matter of interpretation. The rational, businesslike course to pursue, therefore, would be to so deal with this section of the Service as to raise its standard in every way, and in the reorganisation which appears imminent, so to consolidate the interpreting staff as will ensure the services of good and permanent officers. Retrenchment is a good thing when the efficiency of the Service is not imperilled; but in this matter the cause of Justice takes first place, and parsimony would amount to a dereliction of duty.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next American Mail may be expected to arrive here by the O. & O. steamer Oceanic on the 1st June.

THE delivery of the English Mail was begun

WE are requested by the Superintendent of

the Eastern Extension Australasia and

China Telegraph Co. to state that tele-

at 3.45 this afternoon.

graphic communication with Singapore was restored at 6.35 p.m. to-day. SENOR Juan Marzal, Interpreter at the Spanish Legation at Peking, arrived here

ment for documentary translation. In his MR Ayrton, of H.M.'s Consular Service. who arrived at Shanghai from Hankow by the C. N. Co.'s steamer Wulds, left for

> On dit, that Mr. Silveira is the generous donor of the \$100 received from an anos nymous pilgrim as a contribution towards the Sanchoan pilgrimage fund -- Catholic

As will be seen by the passenger list of the P. and O. steamer Revenue, Major Cimeral Donovan, Mrs Donovan, and Captain Barton, A.D.C., have arrived from Singapore, where His Excellency had gone to

Another of the Student-Interpreters, special- make the annual inspection of the troops.

WE omitted to mention last night in our resign that post. We believe that the shipping list the arrival from Chinkiang of the British steamer Benledi, Captain Ross, and her subsequent departure for Canton. She arrived between midnight and 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and left for Canton before 6 a.m.

WHILE a number of Chinese workmen were engaged this forenoon taking away earth from the hillside at the back of the Tung Wah Hospital the bank suddenly gave way and buried two of the workmen. Every effort was made to rescue the unfortunate men, but when got out both were dead. An inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Civil Hospital.

IT will be noted, with reference to what we wrote last night as to a typhoon in the China Sea, that the P. and O. steamer Ravenna, which arrived this afternoon, has nothing to say of bad weather encountered on the run from Singapore, and also that she has made a fair passage for the time of the year. No other vessel is in to-day from which any later or more trustworthy THE following is the revised route of the interest in the serving of the warrants, information could be obtained than is to be secured from the mail steamer named.

THE Great Northern Telegraph Company's steamer C. H. Orsted, which went out the other day to repair the cable, came back again yesterday, under sail, her engines having broken down. The damage had time to-allow of her proceeding again to sea this afternoon. Meantime it is satisfactory to know that the line is in good working order. The repairing steamer had November 11, and remain ten days; Hongrepaired certain flaws or weaknesses lin the cable previous to the accident happening of which we speak.

ONE of the European Policemen John Sommerville, No. 35, died yesterday morning in the Civil Hospital, and was buried in the afternoon in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. The funeral was attended by all the available members of the European Force under the command of Inspector Horspool, Acting Deputy Superintendent, Acting Chief Inspector Grey, a few members of the Naval Yard Police, and a few civilian friends. Deceased was a native of Barnstaple, Devon, England, and was only 34 years of age—he had formerly served in the Royal Navy-and joined the force here in January 1875. He was always much respected in the service by both officers and men. We understand he leaves a widow at home in England.

THE funeral of Mr Warton Moore, whose sudden death we recorded on Tuesday evening, was very largely attended yesterday _evening. The cortege, which proceeded from the Naval Hospital to Happy Valley, was mainly composed of Naval and Military friends and a detachment of Blue Jackets and marines were also present, which gave the ceremony quite an imposing effect; there were present in addition to pay the last silent mark of respect to the deceased a considerable number of the general European community, amongst whom he was well known, and on whose sympathy the suddenness of his death made a special call. Deceased was a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and he was buried in the cemetery at Wong-nei-chong belonging to the adherents thereof. The Band of the 27th Inniskillings lent a solemnity to the procession, and the coromony of fiving over the grave, performed by the detachment of marines already mentioned as being present, added impressiveness to the rites connected with the interment.

THE German gunboat Iltis and the Chinese gunboat Chen-to returned to-day from their cruise in search of the pirates' junks by which the German barque Occident was ransacked and gutted, and they report having made every possible endeavour to find the perpetrators of the desperadoes and their craft, but without success. This is only what we anticipated. The task of going out for a cruise to find a nest of pirates, where every one of whom information can be asked, and who is in any position which allows by any possibility of his being in possession of any information worth giving. fights shy of the enquirer, recommends itself, not only to the mind of a casual common-sense observer, but as well to men of experience and recognised ability in the particular branch of diplomacy known as pirate-hunting, as one almost certain to be as barren of any good result as is setting an ordinary mortal to look for a needle in a bottle of hay. So for all this, but we continue to labor in the Peking, I immediately sought an old Chifar as the German Navy is concerned the "search," if it can be called so, may now be said to be at an end, unless some more distinct information justifying special meanures is placed before the authorities; and we presume the Chinese gunboat people will not proceed further in the affair unless outside pressure of some kind or another is brought to bear upon them.

Witson's Circus, (appearing in the list of passengers as "consisting of 19 Europeans. 18 horses, 17 syces, 2 ponies, 1 slephant, and 1 mule,") came on from Point de Galle to Singspore by the P. & G. str. Ratenna. which brought the English mail in to-day. THE London and China Express, April 22nd, has the following, with reference to anhiest that has considerably agitated the public mind here for some time past :--

We understand, with reference to the case of Mr Gibbons, the recent Registrar the Hongkong Court, which has been under consideration lately by the Colonial Office authorities; that they cannot uphold the action he took against the Chief Justice. and that Mr (libbons will, in consequence, the same date this year, \$30.98.

Colonial Office will, in all probability, subsequently appoint Mr Gibbons to some

Ir is noteworthy that Lord Beaconsfield expired on the anniversary of the day on which he had left Windsor Castle, after tendering to Her Majesty his resignation as Prime Minister of England.

THE Army and Navy Guzette to hand by to-day's mail has the following plain little statement of opinion :-

We understand that the Admiralty has

expressed to the late Commander-in-Chief in China the opinion of the Board that the Iron Duke episode was, in all its bearings, unsatisfactory. At the time of the grounding of the ship we pointed out circumstances that called for the strictest inquiry, and also In default of either or both sums to be imexpressed surprise when that inquiry was so long delayed. That surprise seems also to have been shared by the Admiralty, and the delays in ordering the Court Martial were unfortunate in the result, as material witnesses were unable to appear. In the opinion of the Admiralty, we understand, the sentences were too light for so grave an error as the stranding of the flagship, and there is a feeling of dissatisfaction with all concorned, not omitting the most senior.

Flying Squadron, under the command of Admiral Lora Clanwilliam, which we take from the English papers to hand to-day :-

The vessels will leave Fiji-on-July-17, and reach Yokohama on August 26, where they will remain fifteen days. They will leave Yokohama on the 10th, and reach Kobe on September 14, and after staying seven days they will leave for Nagasaki on not extended far, as it had been repaired in | the 21st and arrive on September 25; here they will remain a week. Leaving Nagasaki on October 2 they will arrive on the 7th at Chefoo, where they will remain for thirty days. They will arrive at Shanghai on kong on November 28, and remain fourteen days; Singapore on December 24, and remain fourteen days, reach the Cape of Good Hope on March 19, and arrive at Portsmouth on May 25, 1882, having accomplished a cruise of 5,400 knots. Letters will be despatched by the following mails from London : Leave July 15, via Brindisi, and reach Yakohama on August 20; leave July 22, via Marseilles, and reach Yokohama on September 6.

WE hear that on the 17th instant prices for the new teas on the market at Hankow ranged from Tls. 34 to Tls. 37, and on Cradock. There were also present Mr Saturday prices at Kiukiang were from Tls. 32 to Tls. 35; Ningchows, however, were from Tls, 55 to Tls. 60. The report that the market opened on Monday at Hankow is confirmed, and it is also again asserted that the quality of this season's tea is inferior to that of last year; the Chinese attributing this to the late frosts, and to the snow having frozen on the plants. The Kiangching took 5,000 packages from Kiukiang to Hankow on Monday, and it was expected that by the time the Kiangpian arrived, there would be 60,000 more ready to go up to Hankow. The river was rising slowly at Hankow when the Kiangyung. which arrived here yesterday (20th), lef the nort.—N.-C. Dady News.

> THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. VIN-CENT DE PAUL, HONGKONG.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF ST. FRANCIS

XAVIER. Mr Albino da Silveira, President of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, reports thus. at the request of Mgr. Raimondi, to his Lordship, as regards the year just past:---The Society being in existence in the Colony since 1863, it may perhaps be questioned why no written report had appeared before the present one. The working of the Society, however, being generally brought to the particular notice of your Lordship in each general meeting of members presided over by your Lordship, it is the only good reason I can find for no report having been addressed to your Lordship before this. Had your Lordship suggested a written report at an early date of the Society, no doubt your Lordship's suggestion would have been gladly acted upon, and the one now devolving upon me would not at presont assume the character of being the first and primary one ever addressed to your

The good service the Society has rendered to the poor and needy ones of the Colony has been of some infiment.

I append a Statement of account for the last twelve mouths and I am glad to call your Lordship's attention to a balance, though small, to the credit of the Society at the commencement of the present year. Besides the small amount with which we open our present year's account the Society possesses the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars from the proceeds of a bazan on schalf of our poor held in November 1878 and ever since that time kept in the hands of a most respectable firm in the Colony. bearing interest at the rate of 8% per annum.

Your Lordship may practically wish that the Society should exercise its actions upon a greater scope than it dias been doing hitherto, and I feel sure I would be better pleased myself, were a more liberal sum given out as relief to people in distress thanis shewn in the account: nevertheless, since we dispense all that-we receive your Lordship will admit that we have acted in a most fair manner under the circumstances.

I may add that we have tried every source in our power to obtain strength to our means: unfortunately our efforts have not had the success we once anticipated. From all quarters our demands have been either negatived or responded to with very triffing donations. We however are not discouraged you give of the present state of affairs in us throughout.

31st December, 1880, signed by the Treasurer. J. C. dos Remedios, shows the col- childlike and bland, and said, we hear of lections for the year to have been \$201, and the donations, (H. E. the Governor \$50, Révd. Father Lemonnier \$25, Bro. F. P. Silveira \$10.30, Bro. President Silveira \$30, the same \$5, Bro. J. J. Francis \$10, and H. E. the Governor \$50-in all \$180.30). with interest on the \$1,000 mentioned at 8 per cent per annum (880,) and annual sub- crops are ruined, but if rain came speedily, scriptions of fifteen honorary members (\$75,) | all would not be lost. give a total income of \$536.53. The disbursements have been as follows.--weekly allowances in kind, \$191; in cash, \$113; at what there is you shall have. A few days The Visercy then read aloud the doon-Easter, in cash, \$5; at Christmas in cash, 85; subscription to Irish Famine \$30; soldiers shouted and frightened their the death of the Empress, the entire body Hongkong Dispensary, for medicines from | donkeys, and many thought this one of the of Mandarins began their lamentations by Aug. 1879 to Oct. 1880, \$59; Hongkong typical straws that show the current of divesting themselves of their robes of state. Reformatory, for boots and shoes to boys, our courage and got over this scare, when seemed to be in readings for them. The \$39; which, with a balance due to the down camera report that a loyal mob in regularly prescribed lamentation took place Treasurer on January 1st 1880 of \$61, gives Peking had destroyed the French Cathedral, two days afterwards and lasted for three a total of \$505.55, and leaves on hand on

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.) Thursday, May 26.

OBTAINING GOODS UNDER FALSE PRETENCES. Cheung Achung and Ho Aming, were

In Aloi, remanded from Monday, wa charged at the instance of Chan Sew Kwat with robbing him of 5 taels in silver and S note at Yau-ma-ti. After hearing evidence the Magistrate was of opinion that the charge against prisoner had been malicious pay \$5 to the defendant, as compensation. and a further sum of \$5 by way of fine.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy).

prisoned for one month with hard labour.

ALLEGED OBSTRUCTION. We Atim was placed at the bar charged of his duty. Mr Mossop appeared for the defendant, and explained that the alleged obstruction had arisen through a misconthought personal service was necessary, and told the officer that the men would not be back until 7 o'clock. Mr Tonnochy told the defendant that it was not to be supposed that officers of the Court could be hauled about like street coolies, and discharged

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF OPIUM WITHOUT

him with a coution.

A Chinaman charged as above was discharged, Mr Tonnochy remarking that the action of the prosecutor in the case was directly against the interests of his emplayers. It was ridiculous to suppose that men could not buy a second small quantity of opium until the first was finished.

SELLING FISH ON THE STREET. A Chinaman was fined \$1, or four days' imprisonment with hard labour, for committing this offence.

Two Chinamen, charged with assaulting a hawker, were convicted on evidence, and hard labour.

LLEGED UTTERING OF BASE COIN. Lung Ayan was charged, at the instance of a pawnbroker, with uttering a bad dollar. The master of the prisoner was examined and testified to his good character. The pawnbroker had told a different story at the station from that he made in Court, and Mr Tonnochy said he did not believe the which he had detained belonging to him.

his wife and a coolie with a chop- with a prayer that temples may be permit defendant turned upon him and struck him with the chopper on the left breast causing a wound of about two inches in | Shan-hai Kuan reports the capture of ear inflicted with the same instrument. with in the usual manner. The case was remanded until 31st May.

agency, was fined \$50 or 6 months wit

was fined \$10, or imprisonment for six | Her perfect character has gained, surpasses weeks with hard labour, and exposure in history both new and old. Now that Her the stocks for six hours.

the same offence, and each fined \$10, or six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, and exposure in the stocks for six hours.

offence, was sentenced as a rogue and vaga- tries of State consult together, and, after bond to three months with hard labour.

Still another Celestial was convicted of the same offence, and fined \$100, or imprisonment with hard labour for six months.

Li Ai was fined \$50 or six months' imprisonment with hard labour for keeping a gainbling agency.

THEFT FROM THE PERSON. Chan Atong was charged with stealing 83 from the person of a fireman on board the S. S. Nizam. He was convicted on evidence and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

THREATENING, LANGUAGE. In the case of Kung Achi, furniture dealer, charged with using threatening language to his wife, the Hon. Ng Choy, who appears for the plaintiff, applied for a further adjournment of a week, and this roll covered with oil silk and slung across was granted.

(Both Magistrates Sitting.) EAR-SNATCHING SEVERELY PUNISHED. U-Afat, remanded from the 20th. tried to-day for stealing a gold earring from the person of a Chinese woman, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour.

> China. TIENTSIN.

(Courier Correspondent.)

After reading the interesting account anxiously after Her Western Majesty, and when he met me with the smile that is none of these things here, but always wait for the news from Shanghai through the foreign newspapers. So how can you expect items of startling interest from here.

The Russian gunboat Nerpa arrived on the

13th instant. The Plastown is in the outer

anchorage, and so was the Strelock, both

corvettes; the latter left this morning.

The weather is hot, and the heavens brass;

rain is badly needed. I fear the spring

Rumours there are plenty; but news of a he proceeded to unfold the precious docureal authentic character there is none; but ment. ago a couple of foreigners residing in the ment, which was written on white Silk, native city, were jostled, and some rade and upon the reception of the news of the native feeling. However, we screwed up and donning eachdoth garments which

our nerves seemed to stand it all right, when another report from Peking nearly caused your correspondent to collapse.

consequently we breathe freely once more. monks and other priests now entered, But these rumours will account for the hor- about two hundred in all, and went through girdles, so do the rumours increase. There is a great deal in a square meal sometimes.

ABSTRACT OF PEKING GAZETTES. (N.-C. Daily News). April 12th.—(Court Circular.) The Princes and high Ministers charged with the days. conduct of the Imperial obsequies report that the remains of Her late Majesty will, be moved to the Kuan-tê Tien upon the

18th inst. The Board of Ceremonies requests the appointment of officials to read the offices for the dead. The following officers have been appointed: Ch'ing Fu, Jui Hsiang Wu-erh-ch'ing-o, and Chili Hsiang.

The same Board further reports that on the 14th services will be held preparatory to the removal of the Imperial remains, sentenced to pay \$1, each or 48 hours with and further services on the 18th after the cosin has been deposited in the Kuan-tê

They likewise announce that libations will commence to be offered on the 24th inst. and that the grand service of sacrifice will be held on the 26th. Audience was given to the members of the Grand Council. (1) Tsêng Kuo-ch'üan, newly-appointed Governor-General of Shënsi and Kansu. reports the death at his home in Anhui of charge. He advised the prisoner to sue the Si Ho-chang, formerly Taotai of the Kan complainant in the Summary Court for \$2 | Liang Circuit in Kansu, and brother of the Grand Secretary Li Hung-chang. He enters into a long history of the deceased officer's career, and speaks in high terms of his A Chinaman, was charged with assaulting | bravery and military successes, concluding per. It appeared that a quarrel had arisen | ted to be erected in his honour, and a record between the husband and wife. The coolie of his services compiled by the State had interfered to protect the wife, when Historiographer's Office. (Granted by decree of 27th March.)

(3) The Superintendent of Customs at length. The wife had a cut behind the left smuggler of ginseng, who has been dealt tives remained silent.

April 13th.—(1) A decree. The late Empress Downger Tz'u-Au-Tuan-Yü-K'ang-Ch'ing-Chao-Ho-Chuang-Ching performed A Chinaman for keeping a gambling the offices of a Mother to the Empire; She stone is only slightly indisposed. bestowed Her tender love upon [the people] and directed theadministration of the affairs of State: She shed happiness throughout Un Aman, charged with street gambling, the world; and the brilliant reputation that fairy car has ascended upon high, we find it impossible to assuage in the smallest de-Two other Chinamen were charged with gree Our woe and lamentation. We have, with all reverence, consulted ceremonial precedents and find that it is Our duty to add to Her name a Posthumous Title, in token of Our veneration for Her. Let the Another Chinaman, charged with the same | Grand Secretaries and the nine chief Minissolemn deliberation, advise Us of the result.

> CURIOUS CHINESE CEREMONIALS AT FOOCHOW. (Herald, May 12th.)

It is very rarely one sees an interesting ceremony like the one we had the oppor- | 54. tunity of witnessing a few days ago when the Imperial Edict, announcing the death of the Eastern Empress to the High Provincial Authorities, was received. nature, has to pass through the Board of Ceremonies at Peking and through them to the Board of War, from whom it is passed on to the Imperial Messenger who receives his instructions from the latter Board which directs the Messenger as to which province he is to proceed. The Messenger upon receiving his instructions, is furnished with the Edict, which is wrapped up in a

his back. This Imperial Message is supposed never to be taken from the messenger's back unless by the official to whom it is directed. The man who acts as messenger is generally one of the rank commonly know as "Banner men" and is furnished with all requisites for his journey. It is understood that whatever city, village, or hamlet he is to pass through, relays of horses, provisions for himself, and all necessaries must be furnished him by the local authorities of the place.

Edict announcing the death of the Eastern

halted for three hours at the Fung Shan troops. Chiao or Upper Bridge, sending one of the of his approach in order to allow the Viceroy hope that He who is the true help will aid nese friend and enquired tenderly and to prepare for the reception of the messenger. The messenger then proceeded to the The general account for the year ending also the health of His Imperial Majesty, the Viceregal Yamen where he was received by has issued a proclamation stating that it is The Swift, double screw gunboat, a guns, happy possessor of the heavenly flowers the Viceroy. Tartar General, Governor, Provincial Treasurer. Literary Chancellor. Provincial Judge and a host of other officials, all in full state. The middle gates presence of the Vicercy and other officials, in contemplation by the Imperial Govern- will relieve the Egeria. merely bowed to them announcing himself as the hearer of an Imperial Edict; and turning his back to the Vicercy, to whom the Missive was addressed, fell upon his knees, with his back still turned to the Viceroy. The latter likewise fell upon his knees, removed the Edict from the Messenger's back, and giving him a handsome

the sacred edifice cast towards sunset; but we may as well give a short aketch of the have not been finally ascertained, yet their have been killed. Full particulars are not Rayon.

we braced ourselves for the occasion, and same, which it was also our fortune to number is very small, and any variation yet to hand, as the work of murder and

Viceroy, and other high officials proceeded calculations now in vigorous operation. The Chilians refuse to send troops to quell It appears a reverend gentleman who was to the large "Examination Hall" near the Excluding the districts which now form the disturbance. selling off his worldly goods by public auc. Min Magistrate's Yamen in the City, close the province of Assam, though in 18/2 tion, preparatory to leaving this for home, to the South Gate of the latter. The officials | they belonged to Bengal, the total popu- 5, Shanghai 9, Foochow 8, Hongkong 14. found more Chinese in his court yard than were all clothed in sack-cloth and were lation of Bengal in 1881 is 68,750,747, as The French mail, with the advices dated was either pleasant or agreeable, and on divested of anything which could designate against 62,724,840 in 1872, showing an ad- as above, was delivered, via Naples, on the each sentenced to three months imprisonintit ating the fact to the crowd by pointing their rank, they not even wearing their vance of 9 6 per cent. Every division shows 15th instant, three days in advance of its
ment with hard labour, for the above of to the door, they resented it, and began to "buttons." At a given signal from a an increase, except Burdwan, where, as due date. There are no later advices from
force reduce the furniture to its primary form, venerable looking Chinese, who, we were might have been expected, the decrease is Japan, via San Francisco. The next inbut on in appeal being made to the British afterwards told, was also a Mandarin, and 11 per cent., owing, doubtless, to the ward mail left Alexandria on the 20th inst. Legation for protection, one man and a cor- who seemed to be the "Master of Cere- epidemic fever from which the inhabitants and will probably reach London on the 26th poral immediately formed line before the monies," the entire lot of Mandarins suffered during the past decade. The larcompound, and all was peace. We did not dishevelled their hair, and worshipped at gest advance is found in the Chota Nagpore hear of the military movement until the day the tablet of the Emperor. This lasted for division, especially the Hazareebaugh disafter the first report came to hand, and then about four or five minutes, after which the trict, but a considerable increase has taken we all enjoyed our dinners. The next report entire body went to a side tablet, newly place in the division of Orissa, 19 9 per cent., prepared, and ordered the complainant to that came to injure our digestions and make erected to the memory of the deceased and in the districts of Patna and Dacca, in us pale was that some rowdies had thrown Empress. Here, upon another signal, all each of which the percentage of increase is stones at some gentlemen belonging to the the Mandarins fell to howling and weeping, 13.8. Among the districts, Darjeeling German Legation. It was even rumoured the Viceroy making himself conspicuous by shows the highest percentage of indrease. that the veteran Ts'o had touched the boys making the most noise in his lamentations. of Peking up a little; but that warworn Another signal, and all lamentations ceased. stationary, the figures for Calcutta being soldier repudiated the base insinuation, and Then began a clatter of voices upon various | 429,661 and suburbs 253,668 as against a caused a proclamation to be issued of peace subjects irrelevant to the purpose for which | total for Calcutta of 429,535, and for the and good will to foreigners generally, and they had congregated. A lot of "Ku-Shan" suburbs 257,149 in 1876. with obstructing an officer in the discharge rible state of my nerves, and that must be a routine of "Joss pidgin," which lasted in abstracting figures from the schedules. my excuse for not writing before. We hear for nearly an hour. Another signal was A branch office of 200 men will be shortly a loan of 4,000,000 tacks is settled to pay off given by the "Master of Ceremonies" and opened in Cuttack. It is anticipated that Tso's veterans who will again seek the the Mandarins joined in with the priests in the calculation will be finished, and ception. The prisoner, who had a close ploughshare. Another loan is to be brought their incantations, walking around the hall provincial report published, at the end of 1,600 chests last year. Of this last quanout in England to settle the demands of and singing a low, monotonous chant. the current year. Russia. The Viceroy Li returned to-day Upon the priests' departure, which took | Commander Harris, Hydrographer's De- | the present stock comprises 600 chests. from Peking. Many say he is a poorer but place shortly afterwards, the Mandarins, partment, Admiralty, has been offered the a happier man for his visit to the capital. Irrespective of rank, placed joss and incense command of the Marine Survey's new ship The spring is very dry, and as the thousands sticks in the vases in front of the various | Investigator. on this arid plain have to tighten in their tablets to the Emperor and Empresses. Tables laden with dishes for a funeral feast | tionary force marched on the 30th April were then brought in, offerings were made, from Bazwand, seven miles to the entrance and the whole party then sat down to of Khyssar Gorge, where it halted on the discuss the good things before them, after 1st May. Some Maliks from Hana and which they dispersed, still in their sack- | Khyssara have come in. All is quiet. cloth garments, only to go through the same ceremonies again that day at sunset, and at both sunrise and sunset on the two following

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamship Ravenna, Captain Stewart, with the London mail of 22nd April, arrived this afternoon. We give the following telegrams from the Straits Times Extra, in which they are reproduced from late Indian papers, and we also append the items of local interest from the L. d

LONDON TELEGRAMS. London, May 6. - Mr Gladstone is indis-

The Metallic Conference met to-day. A divergence of views was manifested. this last evening in the course of Swiss Confederation and Greece would, Bible in the other. under reservation, adopt a bi-metallic standard. Austria regretted the difficulty | favour of Mr J. W. Pease's resolution for of its situation owing to a forced currency the suppression of the opium traffic was in that country. The other Represental adopted at the quarterly meeting of the

at Washington, has been appointed. British | yesterday. The desirability of continued Ambassadar at St. Petersburg. Later particulars state that Mr Glad- on the members.

May 8.—The Board of Trade returns of imports for the past month amount to £35,250,000, showing a decrease of National Bank of India (Limited), held this £5,375,000, as compared with the same day, the directors' report and accounts were amount to £18,125,000, showing a decrease adopted. of £1,500,000.

House of Lords. a new Ministry has been formed there. Mr | paid. It is now proposed to declare a General, and Mr Molteno as Colonial Secre-

Riots caused by evictions for rent still £112 to be carried forward. Westminister Abbey to the late Earl of Beaconsfield was carried by 380 votes against | These vessels were built by Messrs Campbell

ried unanimously. Mr Gladstone's speech in the House of Commons, and Lord Granville's in the House eulogistic character.

CONTINENTAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

TELEGRAMS. Paris, May 7.—M. St. Hilaire, Minister for Foreign Affairs, made a statement in the Chamber to-day to the effect that the French military expedition in Tunis would terminate after the engagement now impending with the Kroumirs, after which matters would be arranged by diplomatic action, At a meeting of the Metallic Conference to-day the delegate of the Netherlands it is said, direct to St. Petersburg. Government advocated a bi-metallic currency, but on the other hand, the Belgian delegate urged the maintenance of the statu of Sciences the Delalaide-Guérineau prize que currency everywhere.

May 8.—News from Algiers state that Bey of Tunis have renewed their protests shall arrive to open up negotiations as a course of action. La France and Le Temps the Koreans seem to be more amenable,

Constantinopie, May 0.—The French Am-Yanien runners of the Mandarin stationed bassador has presented a note to the Porte, two more gun-boats to the built at Stettin. there, to H. E. the Viceroy to notify him stating that the despatch of a Turkish force at which port a corvette is already under to Tunis would be regarded by the French | construction for them. Government as a casus belli. Vienna, May 9.—The Prince of Bulgaria England for Syria to-day.

impossible to govern the country with the 110 men, 870-horse power Commander W. present system of Government, and he has Collins, which was commissioned at Chatham resolved to abdicate unless Parliament on the 15th ult., left Plymouth for the amends the existing state of things. of the Yamen were opened to admit the St. Petersburg, May 6.—There are rumours arrival out the Swift will relieve the Lapsoing.

Messenger, who, upon entering into the in sixulation that changes and reforms are The During, aloop, now en route to China.

> Capetown, May 6 .- A general rising of Captain von Blanc, from Wilhelmshaven, troops. The Cape Ministry has resigned. Jedda, May 7. - Some Arab tribes have ment with the Porte for the construction

Mussulman pilgrims from India. Algiers, May 9,-The Kroumirs stronghold, Marabout, has been occupied by French troops without resistance. LATEST INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

Oadeypore, thro Neemuch, May 1 - The

State army has returned to its lines. The Bheels' demands have been agreed to, but the census operations will continue. All is quiet now.

Calcutta and the suburbs appear nearly

Some 1,100 clerks are already at work in Calcutta, and 700 at Bankipore, all engaged

Simla, May 2nd.—The Waziri expedi-

(London & China Express, April 22.) A telegram received at Madrid reports that the Sultan of Sooloo is dead, and civil war has broken out among the natives of the islands in connection with the election of his successor. The insurgent natives have made an attempt to surprise the Spanish fortresses, but have been repulsed with the loss of 100 killed. In a Council of Ministers it was decided that the Colonial Secretary should telegraph to General Primo de Rivera to send gunboats to the principal islands of the Sooloo group. The Spanish Government apprehends that the rival pretenders will refuse to recognise her sovereignty, and has decided to despatch reinforcements to Manila in order to compel the new Sultan to recognise the protectorate of Spain over the Archipelago. A petition against the opium traffic was

opened last evening at the Metropolitan Tabernacle, Kennington, and has already received many signatures. In referring to Germany adheres to a gold standard, and customary service. Mr Spurgeon said he only intimated its willingness to suspend | thought one of the greatest crimes which silver sales for several years, and consented | England continued to commit was the carto withdraw the five-mark gold coins. rying on of the opium traffic. That a ma-England, India, and Canada only agreed to | tion should set up a grog shop to pay its participate in the Conference in deference taxes was bad enough, but it was even to the invitation, and offered to give in- worse to carry on a traffic in opium to pay formation on subjects under discussion, the taxes of the people of India. In China but would not vote. Russia. Sweden, the we went with opium in one hand and the

A petition to the House of Commons in Durham, Northumberland, and Yorkshire Sir Edward Thornton, British Minister | Society of Friends held at Darlington efforts in the movement was also impressed

The gunboat Swinger, homeward bound BAROMETER— 9 A.M.... 29.982 the 20th inst.

At the meeting of the shareholders of the period of last year. The returns of exports | passed, and the dividend resolution was From the report of Reuter's Telegram

The Marquis of Salisbury has been an Company (Limited) it appears that, with pointed Leader of the Opposition in the £108 bought in, the net profits for the year were £8.278, from which the usual interim May 9.—Advices from the Cape state that | dividend of 23 per cent. has already been Scanlan acting as Premier and Attorney further dividend of 71 per cenf., making 10 per cent, for the year, and leaving, after the addition of £800 to the reserve fund,

Two small screw steamers, each of 56 tons May 10.—In the House of Commons last | net and 150 tons gross register, named re- | Sept. night the proposal to erect a monument in spectively the Scrantez and Ordenez, have sailed from Glasgow bound for Manila. and Co., Paisley, for the Marquis de Cam-In the House of Lords the vote was car- po, of Spain, who has within the last year raised a large fleet of fine steamers, by pur- Dec. chase and building, for the Spanish mail service to the Spanish East Indian ports. An Imperial Edict, be it of whatsoever of Lords, upon the late Earl were of a highly The two new vessels are intended as tenders to the mail steamers at the Manila stations. A Council of two hundred chiefs was held

at Mery on the 7th inst., at which it was resolved that there should be no raiding on Russian or Persian territory. Three of the Turcoman tribes have united to encourage the caravan traffic. According to a telegram received by the Golos from Krasnovodsk, General Scoheleff is expected there in a few days. He has taken leave of the troops at Askabad, and announced to them that his object having been attained, the expedition is now finished. He will return, I Feb.

Mr Jean Dupuis, the explorer of Tongking, has received from the Paris Academy With reference to the opening up of relations with Korea we believe it is the intenthe French troops continue to advance in tion of Her Majesty's Government to await Tunis. The Turkish Government and the the course of attairs until a suitable time The Imperial messenger who brought the to the French Government against their preliminary to a treaty. By recent advices Empress arrived here a few days ago, and urge the occupation of Tunis by French possibly under the influence of China, to the advances of foreigners.

The Chinese Government have ordered "Colonel C. G. Gordon, C.B., will leave 12. North American.

17, Nearchus, 19. Venice (s.) China Station on the 21st inst. On her The German screw corvette Hosch, 18,

the natives it is feared will take place in the arrived at Plymouth on the 16th hist., for Transvaal after the withdrawal of British | coals, and sailed for China on the 20th inst. A Freuch Company has signed an agreepillaged Mecca and cut off postal com- of twenty-five lighthouses in the Red Ses. munications, and pillaged a caravan of which will prove a great benefit to Indian South American advices by last mail

state that a raid against Chinese labourers has broken out in the Valley of Canete, where more than two thousand Chinamen have been barbarously murdered by the negroes and cholos. On one plantation six Euphrates. hundred inoffensive men were murdered Sarpedon. in cold blood. All the cane-fields, sugar- Merionethshire. houses, machinery, &c., have been burnt and destroyed, and property to the value of Glaucus (s.) Calcults, April 30.—The following are millions has been wrecked by these mis. Ulysses. the rough totals of the Census for Bengal, creants. All the foreigners have fled the owing to its evil influence in causing the entire days. As these latter ceremonies but they are liable to correction, as the valley which was one of the most fertile Lindseelle. death of the Empress, by the long shadows may be interesting to some of our readers, totals in some distant and backward tracks and productive in Peru. Some of them

that may be found is not likely to affect plunder was still under way. It is feared Upon the days prescribed, at 6 a.m., the greatly the eventual result of the detailed the adjacent valley of Chincha will go next.

Latest Mail Advices :—Yokohama March

Commercial.

very fair business has been done in Bengal Opium since the disputch of last mail. In the face of the large stock, the rates for both kinds have been pretty well maintained so far, particularly that for Benares by shipments Coast-wise. The rates of the day are given at \$570 to \$5721 for Patna, and \$5671 to \$570 for Benares. The receipts for the month remain as last noted, 3,628 chests. During the interval. some 900 chests have been taken by the local consumers; against 250 chests at the corresponding period last year. This, with the exportations, leaves the available supply computed at 2,600 chests, against that of tity 250 chests were Benares, of which kin

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H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$127½ per share. Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Hongkong, May 26. 4 P.M.... 4 P.M.... 81 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 76 1 г.м. 76 4 P.M. < 77. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 78

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest

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department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alcoe worth the price of the Review. Addie a China Review, Hongkong .- Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and "Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, EWEN, FRICKEL & Co. and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to Four Coolies, find a place in its pages also. It is to be Three Coolies, 0.85 hoped that this opening for contributions Two Coolies, on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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1 -Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it slways should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same reason, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the dayt and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :---Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents. £10 72 ,;.

Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5.....25 cents. \$50 or £10 50 5,-Lists of Money Orger Offices in the | Spark

Hongkong and Shanghai. 6.—Names must be given in full (except.) when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission closed if the nature of the contents be first | In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application General, as he may consider necessary, and should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions,

specially crossed to any Bank.

8,-If the order be not presented within siz months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained. 9.—No order can be paid until the advice

Made out on a printed form which is supplied A dollar rate for drawing on the United King-

dom is in large at Shanghai.

relative to it has been received.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Barbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1, From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Barbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Ta Lee 3 k Stolze Ger. bqe. 345 May

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Lucock Brit.

Ross Brit.

Croad Chi.

Schultze Brit.

Tartar......Ger. bg.

Taunton 7 c Harney Brit. sh.

X-nia 7 c Reynolds

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Hesperia.....

Solidor

CANTON

Ash

Beuledi

Yangtaze

Destination. Remarks. Date of Flag and Consignees or Agents. Vessel's Name. Captain. Steamers 28th, 5 p.m. London, &c. 1528 May 23 Butterfield & Swire chilles 5 c Anderson Brit. To-morrow Shanghai May 844 May 15 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Bowen Brit. May 24 Lien Thy Loong Chas, Townsend Hook 2 c Bradley Brit. K'loon Dock May 21 Geo. P. Stevens & Co. ... Erakina Brit. Amoy and Manila Fo-day May 24 Remedios & Co. ... 5 b Blanco Span. str. 222 Tay Plyine B.K. & W'ros Dock Co. -----6 1 Stopani Brit. Y'hama & San F'oisco Cos'tan Dock ... Kidley Brit. 1380 May 13 Russell & Co. Galley of 1 orne 8 h Branthwaite ... Brit. 226 May 26 Adamson, Bell & Co. Pakhoi 870 May 24 G. N. Telegraph Co. K'loom Fock May 18 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Hailoong Hunt r Brit. 277K'loon Dook Heron Bunje Brit. - str. Himalaya 2 c Reedle Brit. Shanghai Hwai Yuen4 c Wilson Chi. 984 Heibow, de ro-morrow Foochow Killarney 5 b 0'Neill Brit. 1327 6 Bun Hin Chan Lorne 5 b/McKechnie..... Brit. 1559 May Australian Ports 19 Bibb, Livingston & Co. Menmoir 8 c Ellis 8rit. str. 1247 May May 25 Order Midlothian 4 c Chester To-morro Coast Ports To-day 28 Mitsu Bishi M. S. S. Co. Yokohama via K Niigata Maru 4 o Wynn Japan. str. 1096 May Europe, &c. 24 P. & O. S. N. Co. Nizam 5 c Brady Brit. str. 23 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 29th, daylight 20 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 22 Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Penedo Brit, atr. 22 Melchers & Co. Pernambuco 3 c Hyde Victoria (V. I.) 17 Vogel & Co. Quinta 2 c [homsen - Ger. str.] 875 30th inst. Bangkok Rajanattianuhar 2 c Hopkins Brit. 'str. Mails Shangbai Ravenna 2 b Stewart Brit. str. Sands' Slip ... Larranni...... pan. str. 24 China Traders' Insurance Co Sea Gull 7 h Haydon mer. str. N'saki & Yokohams 28th, daylight Sunda 5 c Reeves Brit. str. 23 Borneo Co., Limited Wycliffe 2 h Berner Brit. atr. May 23 Kwok Acheong & Sons Yottung...... 2 h Goggin Brit. etr. 286 May Sailing Vessels Alex. Newton 4 k Newton Brlt. bqe. New York Nicolajeisk Auguste 3 c Thomsen Brit. 3m.sc. 16 Meyer & Co. Christine7 c Wildfang Ger. 4 clievin Cleared lientsin . 3 c Poulsen Dan. 4 h McMichen Brit. bge. E. M. Young 1 k Westergaard ... Ger. New York H. A. Litchfield 8 c Lanpher 4mer. bqe. London & Hambur New York Haydn Brown 7 c Hayener Amer. bge. Manila J. W. Marr 8 c Morse Lochiel 7 c Ewan Brit. 3m.sc. Newchwang .4 k Hundewadt . .. Ger. bqe. 1859 May 8 c Kenney tmer. st. Northern Light Pei-Ho 3 k Lamchen Ger. bqe. New York Pyrmont.......3 c Schröder | 'ler. bqe. Manila 18 Messageries Maritimes pondence was in the custody of the British Senstor 8 c Fulton Amer. sh. 1494 May Nicolajefak Cleared 9 Melchers & Co. Spartan 8 c Vincent Amer. sch.

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

256 May 25 Melchers & Co.

256 May 13 Carlowitz & Co.

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920 May 25 C. M. S. N. Co.

782 May 26 Siemssen & Co.

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Date of Commander. H. P. Tons. Guns. Class. Anchor-Vessel's Name. J. Stawart gunboat Paul Kupfer Chen-to 6 h Chinese May 2000 corvette German May 26 Com. Klausa gunboat · German Mar. 24 gun vessel April 26 W. G. Scott gun vessel British May 25 J. Farrow revenue cruiser ...Chinese 2591 Lt. Com. M. L. Bridger military hospital May 11 gunboat British May 23 Sheldrake 6 h Rio Carvalho Tamega 7 h Portug. gunbost Commodore Cuming 20 Commodore's flag-ship ರ್**ಚ**tiso Victor Emanuer...... 6 C ----turret-sbip Wivern 7

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER. WATERS, &c. . STEAMERS. Guns. H. P. Commander. Tons. Name. Oroners. Captain Tons Name. Lin Kuo ch'ang Butterfield and Swire J. Stewart 700 Ogston Chen-to Ichang A. Getley H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. F. Beesard 180 Kin Shan ********* (hun Ti-hu 150 Chun-tung 617 | Benning, T. H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Lenng Yiu ting Kiu Kiang Hai tung-hung H. J. Faunch Hua-ahan C. M. S. S. Co. G. Rome 860 Holmes Kiang-ping Id-sho C. H. Palmer Peng-chou-hai D Reid 120 200 H., C. & M. S. boat Co. J. B. Mursy 140 | Lefavour Chinese Admiral 120 100 United Kingdom may be consulted at H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Ching Hoyland 280 A. Garceau 180 20 Tsing-po 180 McDougall K. Acheong & Sons M Johrson J. Yeats

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